THE

Theatrical Observer:

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

No. 494 *Tuesday, June,* 24, 1823. *Price* 1*d.*

COVENT GARDEN.

THE attraction of MR. MACREADY'S *Virginius*, with MR. C. KEMBLE'S *Icilius*, and MISS FOOTE'S *Virginia*, together with the splendour of *The Vision of the Sun*, produced an excellent house last night, *Virginius* is one of MR. MACREADY'S finest performances, and he obtained great applause.

MR. WARE, to whom the frequenters of Covent Garden Theatre, have been so often indebted, for the excellence of the instrumental music, and also for several highly pleasing compositions, takes his Benefit this evening. An inspection of his play-bill will shew that he has obtained the aid of almost the whole serious, comic, and musical talent of the theatre.

DRURY-LANE.

MR. TERRY had a splendid Benefit last night.—*Alexander the Great*, with KEAN as the little magnanimous Hero, and YOUNG, as *Clytus*, was no small attraction:—but, there were *Real Horses*—and a *Triumphal Car*—and *Fire-Works*—and *Singing* and *Dancing*—and heaven knows what, equally capable of drawing a dozen such audiences.—MR. FITZWILLIAMS'S Benefit to-night.

HAY-MARKET.

MISS JOHNSON appeared last night, as *Rosina*, in the musical piece so called. She has considerable merit—but her powers are yet far from being fully developed. Time, and attention to *acting*, as well as singing, will, we think, place this young lady amongst our favorites. MR. DAVIES, who played *Belville*, has taste, but wants that extent of voice necessary to give great effect to many of our leading songs. In the Comedy of *A Cure for the Heart Ache*, there was much to admire. *Mrs. Smith* is quite a favorite.

A new operatic Comedy, from the pen of MR. KENNY, was read in the green-room of this theatre on Thursday last. It is said to possess much merit. Messrs. LISTON, TERRY, VINING, DAVIES, (who performed *Macheath* last season) Madame VESTRIS, Miss LOVE, Miss CHESTER, &c. are to support characters in the piece: which thus will be sure to be well acted.

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening, will be performed the Comic Piece in 1 Act, called,

Twelve Precisely.

Sir Ferdinand Frisky, Mr JOHNSON, Brass, Mr W. WEST,
Landlord, Mr HAMMOND,
Amelia Wildlove.....Mrs CHATTERLEY,!
Katty O'Carrol.....Mrs CHATTERLEY !!
Marchioness de Grenouille....Mrs CHATTERLEY !!!
Captain Wildlove.....Mrs CHATTERLEY !!!!
Marquis de Grenouille.....Mrs CHATTERLEY !!!!!
Peggy, Miss WOOD.

After which, the Comedy of

The Heir at Law.

Daniel Dowlas, alias Lord Duberley, Mr LISTON,
Dick Dowlas, Mr VINING,
Zekiel Homespun, Mr W. WEST,
Stedfast, Mr YOUNGER, Dr Pangloss, Mr TERRY,
Henry Morland, Mr MASON,
(His 1st appearance on this Stage.)
Kenrick, Mr LEE, John, Mr EBSWORTH,
Waiters, Messrs. Coates and C. Jones,
Deborah Dowlas, alias Lady Duberley, Mrs JONES,
Caroline Dormer, Miss BOYCE,
Cicely Homespun, (first time) Miss S. BOOTH,
The Original EPILOGUE by the Characters.

To conclude with, (6th time) a Farce, in one act, called

Mrs. SMITH!

Or, The Wife and The Widow.

The Principal Characters by
Mr VINING, Mr WILLIAMS,
Mr LISTON,
Mrs CHATTERLEY, Miss BOYCE,
Mrs COVENEY, Miss WOOD.

To-morrow, Morning, Noon, and Night, with Mrs Smith.

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New Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

MR. FITZWILLIAM's NIGHT.

This Evening Shakspeare's Comedy of

AS YOU LIKE IT.

The Duke, Mr POPE,
Jaques, Mr COOPER, Orlando, Mr. ELLISTON,
Touchstone, Mr. FITZWILLIAM,
Frederick, Mr MEREDITH, Oliver, Mr YOUNGE,
Amiens, (with Songs) Mr HORN. Le Beau, Mr KING,
Adam, Mr POWELL, Charles, Mr DOUGLAS, Corin, Mr HUGHES
Sylvius, Mr. E. CROOKE, William, Mr KNIGHT,
Jaques de Bois, Mr COVENEY,
Rosalind, (for this Night only) Mrs. FITZWILLIAM,
Celia, Miss SMITHSON, Phœbe, Miss PHILLIPS,
Audrey, Mrs ORGER, Hymen, Miss FORDE.

In the Comedy Mr. HORN will Sing—"*Under the Greenwood Tree.*" "*Blow blow thou Winter Wind,*" "*Young Love's Dream,*"—and "*The Cuckoo Song,*" by Mrs. FITZWILLIAM.—"*Then is there Mirth,*" by Miss FORDE.

In Act 5, a DANCE, Incidental to the Piece.

End of the Comedy,

Miss STEPHENS will sing "Nid Nid Noddin,"

After which a New Divertisement, called The

Halt of the Caravan,

Including the National Dances by the usual Performers
THE PAS RUSSE—THE SPANISH BOLERO,
A Hornpipe A L'Anglaise—and a Grand Asiatic Pas De Deux.
Aga, Mr COVENEY, Mustapha, Mr TURNOUR,

To conclude with the popular Opera of

INKLE & YARICO.

Sir Christopher Curry, Mr DOWTON,
Inkle, Mr. COOPER, Capt. Campley, Mr HORN, who will Sing, '*Let Fame Sound the Trumpet,*' acc. by Mr. Norton on the Trumpet.
Medium, Mr GATTIE, Trudge, Mr FITZWILLIAM,
Yarico, Miss STEPHENS, (her first appearance in that character) with "*The Mocking Bird Song,*" and "*Pity the Slave.*"
Narcissa, Miss CUBITT, Patty, Mrs ORGER,
Wowski, Mrs. FITZWILLIAM,

To-morrow, for the Benefit of Mr. SPRING, The Surrender of Calais, a popular Ballet, and Turn Out.

Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

MR. WARE's NIGHT.

This Evening the Play of

The Mountaineers.

Previous to which (1st time) Rossini's Overture to Cinderella.

CHRISTIANS.

Virolet, Mr ABBOTT, Kilmallock, Mr CONNOR,
Octavian, Mr C. KEMBLE,
Roque, Mr CHAPMAN, Lope Tocho, Mr EVANS,
Perequillo, Mr Ryals, Fabio, Mr Crumpton,
Diego, Mr Parsloe, Ramon, Mr Mears,
Isidore, Mr Atkins, Muleteers, Mess Tinney, King, &c
Floranthe, (first time) Miss FOOTE,
Agnes, (first time) Miss LOVE, who will introduce
"*Say what is more dear,*" composed by Mr. WARE.

MOORS.

Bulcazin Muley, Mr EGERTON,
Ganem, Mr CLAREMONT. Pacha, Mr HUNT,
Ali Beg, Mr JEFFERIES,
Yusef, Mr Louis, Selim, Mr Heath,
Sadi, Mr BLANCHARD,
Zorayde, Mrs VINING.

After which, a Piece, called

SLEEP WALKER.

Previous to which, Rossini's celebrated Overture to Tancredi.

Sir Patrick M'Guire, Mr CONNOR, Rattlepate, Mr JEFFERIES,
Aliba, Mr BARNES, Somno, (the Sleep Walker) Mr YATES,
Mrs. Decorum, Mrs DAVENPORT, Sophia, Mrs STERLING.

To conclude with the Musical Drama of

The LIBERTINE.

The Musick arranged to the English Stage by Mr Bishop.

Don Juan, (the Libertine) Mr CONNOR,
Don Pedro, Mr CHAPMAN, Don Octavio, Mr PYNE,
Masetto, Mr DURUSET, Leporello, Mr MEADOWS,
Zelinda, Miss M. TREE,
Donna Leonora, Miss LOVE, Maria, Mrs STERLING,
Donna Elvira, Mrs VINING.

To-morrow, The Slave, Gambia, Mr Macready, & the Forest of Rondy.